(i) the name of the franchisor;
(ii) the name under which the franchisor intends to transact business; and
(iii) the franchisor’s principal business address.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 23, 2009: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 26, 2009: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009, except as shown in § 1.

CHAPTER 549
S.B. No. 1712

AN ACT
relating to the authority of the Matagorda County Hospital District of Matagorda County, Texas, to lease property.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 1057.106, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1057.106. LEASES. (a) The board may lease district property, including facilities or equipment, to individuals, companies, corporations, or other legal entities on terms the board determines further the district’s purposes.

(b) The term of a lease under this section may not exceed 99 [25] years.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 16, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 26, 2009: Yeas 147, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.


CHAPTER 550
S.B. No. 1771

AN ACT
relating to the availability and continuation of certain health benefit plan coverage.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 8, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Chapter 1202A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1202A. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF ELECTION PERIOD FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN COVERAGE

Sec. 1202A.001. EXTENSION OF ELECTION PERIOD. (a) For the purposes of this section, an “extended election eligible individual” means an employee, member, dependent, or enrollee:

(1) who became eligible for continuation coverage due to involuntary termination, other than involuntary termination for cause, under Subchapter F, Chapter 1251, or Subchapter 1253